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Applicant: Satoru TODO

Title: COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OR PREVENTING ISCHEMIA INJURY

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The period for response to which has been extended to March 28, 2003 by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 48, 101, and 104, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

Please cancel claims 1-47, 49-100, 102-103 and 105 without prejudice or disclaimer.

48. (Amended) A method for treating ischemia reperfusion injury which comprises administering to a subject an sPLA₂ inhibitor, wherein the sPLA₂ inhibitor comprises a compound as an active ingredient, which is represented by the formula (I):

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